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JUDGE RUMMY in "ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER."

Judge Rummy, feeling and looking very dejected, is discovered outside of his home, debating with himself whether he dare enter or not. He cannot muster up sufficient courage to face his wife after his all night absence on the jury, and walks away.

As he walks sadly along, he meets Silk Hat Harry, who greets him with "Why so sad, Rummy?" The judge tells the whole sad story to his best friend. Silk Hat Harry gets an inspiration, and gives Rummy the benefit of it. He suggests to the Judge that if he will bring a box of chocolates to his wife, he need have no fear of entering his domicile.

The idea appeals to the judge, and he proceeds to carry it out. We next see him strutting proudly along, an immense box of chocolates under his arm. We also get a glimpse of his wife, armed with a stout rolling pin, waiting to greet him. The Judge, however, does not know anything about that.

He enters, and the chocolates do not make any difference in his welcome. In fact, she not only throws him out of the house, but throws the chocolates after him.

Again Judge Rummy sets forth, and again he meets Silk Hat Harry. Upon being questioned as to the efficacy of the suggestion, the Judge says "Great, I'm out for the evening."

Harry decides that since the idea worked out so well with his friend, it surely will have similar results in his own case, and immediately proceeds to put it into practice. He buys a similar box of chocolates and rushes home, a vision of his glad welcome by his wife running through his brain.

His numerous family see him coming, and all rush into the house to tell Mrs Silk Hat Harry that "Pop" is coming. Pop hasn't been home for a month.

Mrs Harry doesn't take the time to find the rolling pin; she is frying something on the stove when the news is broken to her. She just lifts the stove, and upon Harry's entrance, throws it at him. The chocolates follow him as he goes sadly away. He continues walking until he reaches a certain park bench, on which is already seated the Judge, sound asleep.

LAMPOONS

A series of clever sayings, gibes, jests, and jokes; clipped from the press of the world, about twelve in all.

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